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For: RECORDING/REPRODUCING HEAD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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August 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due July 3, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 3, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

Recording/Reproducing Head and Method of Producing the Same